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**TITLE OF INVENTION**

Fuzzy Associative System For the Description of Multimedia Objects

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☐ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
  2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
  3. ☐ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
  4. ☒ The US has been elected (Article 31).
  5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
    - a. ☒ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
    - b. ☐ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
    - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
  6. ☒ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
    - a. ☒ is attached hereto.
    - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)).
  7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
    - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
    - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
    - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
    - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
  8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).
  9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
  10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).
- Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:
11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
  12. ☒ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
  13. ☒ A preliminary amendment.
  14. ☐ An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
  15. ☐ A substitute specification.
  16. ☐ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
  17. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825.
  18. ☐ A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)).
  19. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)).
  20. ☒ Other items or information.

Formal drawings/transmittal; 5 drawing sheets; IPER: English translation of IPER; PCT request; Form  
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The following fees have been submitted				\$300	\$ 300.00
21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee					
22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination fee					
If international preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33 (1)-(4)				\$100	
All other situations				\$200	\$ 200.00
23. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search fee					
Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority				\$100	
International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office				\$400	
All other situations				\$500	\$ 500.00
TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23 =				\$	\$ 1,000.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees are reduced by 1/2.				SUBTOTAL = \$ 1,360.00	
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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified U.S. Patent Application are the formal drawings, 5 sheets including 10 Figures. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

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